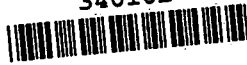




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March 27, 1986

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Dear Mr. Lynch:

Amphenol Products has executed and enclosed the Release of Cosden (Fina) submitted with your March 6, 1986 letter on the express condition that it becomes effective only if the "88.37% in interest and all participating respondents with more than 1% of the waste contributed by participating respondent..." execute the Release.

With respect to the Amendment No. 1 to the Trust Fund Agreement, and the request for an additional \$14,333.54 contribution, which were also included with your March 6 letter, we have to defer a final decision to April 15, 1986. It is our management's belief that certain material, upon which the allocation to Amphenol Products (Severna) is based, did not even go to the Duane Marine facility. Our investigation of this point should be finished by then, and we can then give you our decision.

Very truly yours,

AMPHENOL PRODUCTS, a division of
Allied Corporation



Gary L. Grolle
Senior Attorney

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Enclosure

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